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Our Stock of Dinner Ware is now complete for the fall trade and now just before your Thanksgiving reunion is the best time to brighten up your Dining Room with a nice new Dinner Set or a few fancy pieces of French or German China, or perhaps a nice piece of Cut Glass is what you are looking for. We know we can please you in both prices and decorations as we have 112 piece Dinner Sets in the best English Porcelain from \$7.37 to \$25.00 or if you need only a part of a set you can select from our 30 stock patterns a smaller set, so that the price is reduced to a minimum and you get only what dishes you are in need of.

We have just put into stock six new assortments of French China from which can be selected pieces for various uses including Roll Trays, Chop Trays, Cake Plates, Chocolate Pots, Bread and Butter plates, Celery Trays, Salad Dishes, after dinner Coffers, Bon Bons &c.

Are You Going to Buy a Lamp?



A glance at our Lamp display in our north window has attracted a good deal of attention and proves that this fall's lamps are more attractive and ornamental than ever.

We carry the famous Bradley & Hubbard lamps, also the American Lamp and Brass Co.'s goods. Both of these houses are the best of their kind and a lamp selected from our stock will cause the users none of the trouble so common in the use of a poor lamp.

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Telephone Notes.

Riley Brothers, who have bought the P. A. Roach stock of groceries, are connected with the telephone exchange.

E. M. Taft, who recently purchased the Geo. C. Cary residence, is now a member of the St. Johnsbury telephone exchange.

Sixty miles of line are to be rebuilt by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., in its Northern division, this fall. This includes several short lines which were acquired by the New England in different purchases and will be put on to the same solid basis as the longer lines.

Henry E. Wilson, who has just purchased the J. O. Drouin grocery store on Railroad street, is connected with the telephone exchange.

Geo. C. Cary's residence, on Clinton avenue (the Carpenter house, which he has rented), is to be connected with the telephone exchange this week.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The Museum will be closed for repairs on October 26, 27 and 28.

—H. A. Stanley has sold his trotter, "Susan," to a Montpelier party.

—The Senior class of the Academy will hold its first interview on Friday evening of this week.

—One hundred and ninety-four tickets were sold at this station for the Boston excursion.

—The sale of seats for the lecture course is fixed for Saturday evening, Nov. 4, at 7.30 o'clock, at Music Hall.

—Alexander Dunnett talked interestingly to the Mystic Club for an hour and a half last Wednesday evening about his trip to Scotland.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Brightlook Hospital Aid Association will be held at the hospital Monday, Oct. 30, at three o'clock.

—Meeting of the sewing circle of Chamberlin Relief Corps will be at G. A. R. Hall Thursday at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

—The Old Maids' Convention at Music Hall Friday evening, Nov. 3, promises to be one of the most delightful local entertainments ever given in St. Johnsbury.

—To close out the stock there will be an auction at the Grow store, Eastern avenue, Saturday afternoon and evening. Ladies are especially invited to the afternoon sale.

—The St. Johnsbury churches are represented at the Christian Endeavor convention at Woodstock this week by Misses Helen L. Graves and Cornelia T. Fairbanks.

—The Third Academy Team played the second institute team at Lyndonville Saturday. The Lyndonvilles had a heavier team. Score 11 to 6 in favor of Lyndonville.

—The second letter from the editor will be found in this issue, from the French Capital. Mr. Stone expects to sail from Cherbourg on the Columbia, the 27th of this month.

—W. C. Carpenter of Groveton, N. H., has sold his house, No. 28 Webster street, and will sell his household goods at auction Friday evening at the Avenue House block. See ad. elsewhere.

—The price of maple sugar is away up among the pictures, and some of these wholesale dealers in the sweet stuff who bought early in the season and have been holding for a rise, have secured the rise all right enough.

—A subscriber at Longmont, Col., in renewing her subscription for another year writes this pleasant word of appreciation: "If I did not get the dear old CALEDONIAN every week, I should die off. I hail it like an old friend."

—The auction sale at C. E. Moore's lively stable on Saturday last resulted in the disposal of all but four carriages at fairly good prices. The building was not sold—in fact it was not put up at auction, as was at first intended.

—The meeting for organization of the mothers' study class in the Woman's Club will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Noyes. Any woman of the club interested in children or schools will be welcome.

—While jack-lanterns are innocent play-things for children, some thoughtfulness should be shown in their use. A lady in the west part of the town was seriously frightened by one recently, becoming unconscious, and is still in a critical condition.

—Letters advertised at the post office for the week ending Oct. 21: Bates, Mrs. J. C.; Farrell, Miss E.; Lacroix, Della Lavina; MacKey, Mrs. Geo.; Norton, Mrs. Charles; Paige, Mrs. Lila; Russell, Mrs. Frank; Russell, Miss Nellie; Sontor, Mrs. Nellie; Strong, Mrs. W. J.; Willey, Mrs. Myron; Ashee, Muriel; Bufum, Rev. J. M.; Lett, W. A.; Miles, D. M.; Nelson, G. C.; Paireir, H. D.; Peck, Wm. C. C.; Reed, John; Spalding, Melvin.

—According to Monday's report the number of inmates of the Soldiers Home was 101, number sick and in hospital 15. Members of Chamberlin Relief Corps will call upon the people of this village the coming week and receive any donation offered in the way of canned fruit, pickles, tomatoes, jellies, and other luxuries for the soldiers in the home and hospital, and the same will be packed and forwarded by the first of November.

A Deserved Promotion.

We are glad to quote the following pleasant words concerning a former St. Johnsbury boy, from a Manila newspaper of September 3, in which is announced the appointment of First Lieutenant Frank H. Lawton of the Twenty-first infantry as Judge of the Interior Provost Court. Mr. Lawton is a St. Johnsbury boy who enlisted as a private and later won a commission. "The new provost judge is everywhere spoken of as a man of ability and fairness, one of high principles and a strong judicial mind. As counsel for the defense in cases that have been tried by court martial, he has won great praise for his legal talent and forensic ability."

Church Notes.

Rev. G. C. Waterman, of the Free Baptist church represented his Sunday school at the Brattleboro convention.

Three of the St. Johnsbury churches continue without regular pastors, the North, the Episcopal, and the Universalist.

Rev. Mr. Waterman will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning on "The revival we need."

The Wheelock Association of Free Baptist churches will hold its next session with the church at South Wheelock beginning on Friday, Oct. 27, at 1.30 p. m., and continuing till Sunday evening. The Ministers' Conference will meet Thursday evening, when Rev. J. W. Burgh will preach on "The preacher and his preaching." The public is invited to this service, also to the service Friday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

Elder Adkins will preach at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening in G. A. R. Hall, subject, "The plan of Salvation as revealed in the Gospel and as taught by men of God." The question "What was Paul's thorn in the flesh?" will also be answered at this service. All are invited.

Rev. J. G. Johnson, who has been supplying at the North church, has accepted a call to a church at Farmington, Conn. Rev. J. H. Wilson of Alstead, N. H., will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

First Church of Christ, scientist. Morning service at 10.45. Subject "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

There is to be a social at the North church on Friday evening of this week, to which all members of the church and congregation are cordially invited. There will be no admission fee.

This is to be a "talent" social, under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society.

On Sunday evening next there is to be a union service, of the North and South churches, at which Rev. Dr. Johnson will speak concerning Japan. It will be held at the North church.

The subject of the sermon at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning will be "The Old and the New," and in the evening "The Unwieldy Mother."

Rev. Mr. Thompson of Ashland, N. H., preached at St. Andrew's church last Sunday.

Church Entertainments.

The entertainment and social at the Free Baptist vestry last Friday evening was a very successful affair. The room was elaborately decorated with flags, streamers and a profusion of ferns, and was converted into an attractive reception room. Mrs. C. E. Day read an appropriate poem entitled, "The women who went to the war," as a fitting introduction to Miss Hiseock's very interesting account of her experience as an army nurse in the camps at Jacksonville and Savannah, and in Cuba. J. B. Toussant sang the popular song, "Break the news to mother," in a highly satisfactory manner. After these exercises the ladies of the society served cake and coffee to all present, and a very enjoyable hour was spent in social intercourse.

The North church Junior Endeavor Society held a most enjoyable social at the church last Friday evening. A cheerful fire in the first place was the center of attraction and about 25 children gathered to pop corn and roast apples and chestnuts, to the accompaniment of music from the graphophone. Charades and games filled the remainder of an evening which will be long remembered by the juniors.

Business Notes.
Carl J. Green, for some time connected with Goodrich's tailor shop, has opened rooms in Music Hall where he will be glad to receive the patronage of any desiring cleaning, pressing or repairing done. See adv. on the 8th page.

F. A. Scott went to Barton on Monday to load five tons of maple sugar, which was part of a lot of thirteen tons that he recently bought in that section of the state.

H. E. Wilson has bought the Jos. Drouin stock of groceries, on Railroad street, and will continue the business there.

The Passing of Spain.

The North and South churches held a union service at the former on Sunday evening, and Rev. Dr. Johnson spoke interestingly regarding the Spanish nation and the causes of its decay. Dr. Johnson spent several months in Spain, looking over the mission fields, and was able to make some thorough observations. In his address he traced the history of that country back to far remote periods, and showed how, by reason of the intolerance and bigotry of the government, men of intellect and other uplifting forces had been driven from the Spanish territory, and how, as a natural consequence, decay had set in and continued up to the present day. The speaker urged the necessity of extended missionary work in Spain, with a view to the introduction of educational, civilizing, and moral influences. Unless this was done, he maintained, there was only one fate in store for that nation—it must continue to decay and finally become a complete wreck.

The address was listened to by a large audience, and was very much enjoyed.

RECENT DEATHS.

Cole.

Mrs. Mary B. Cole, mother of Mrs. E. H. Blossom, died Monday night, at the residence of her daughter and only child on Church street, after an illness of some six weeks duration, having taken to her bed three weeks ago.

Mrs. Cole was born in Littleton, N. H., in 1819, and was consequently eighty years old. After her marriage she lived in Manchester, N. H., for a while, and subsequently, about 46 years ago, moved to Whitefield, N. H., where she resided until a dozen years ago, when she came to St. Johnsbury. She was a woman of much literary taste, and had considerable ability as a writer of stories and poems; was remarkably well preserved, and maintained to the last a keen interest in what was going on in the world. Since the organization of the Seventy Club Mrs. Cole had been its efficient secretary and treasurer and was highly esteemed by all her associates. She was a devoted member of the Free Baptist church while in Whitefield.

There will be a brief service at the house on Thursday morning at 7.45, and it is hoped that many members of the Seventy Club will be present. The remains will be taken to Whitefield for interment.

Eastman.

Among all the benign and gracious women who have gone forth from St. Johnsbury to make a center of usefulness elsewhere, no one can have surpassed the subject of this notice.

Born in 1836, Caroline Warner, daughter of the late George W. and Mary E. Ely of St. Johnsbury, Vt., married in 1865 Dr. B. D. Eastman and died in Topeka, Kansas, October 16.

Soon after going to Kansas in the spring of 1879, Mrs. Eastman was thrown from a carriage. No harm was at first suspected, but afterwards it became apparent that the spine was severely injured, laying the foundation for long years of suffering, preventing in increasing degree the discharge of those gracious ministries she loved and performed so well, and ultimately rendering her helpless and causing her death. She bore this long and painful disability with wonderful patience and fortitude. For her, freedom from the enslavement of the body is an entering into the heavenly rest; to her husband and son it is a sad though not unexpected sundering of sacred ties, more tender because of the long invalidism through which they cared for her so faithfully.

Nearly all her married life was spent in circumstances peculiarly adapted to call into activity her unusual executive ability and to afford opportunity for the exercise of her warm benevolent impulses. Dr. Eastman was superintendent for seven years of the great lunatic asylum in Worcester, Mass., and of that almost equally large in Topeka, Kansas, for nearly eighteen years, and previously was assistant superintendent in the state asylum at Concord, N. H., and the government asylum at Washington, D. C. In each of these places, Mrs. Eastman, as wife of the superintendent, improved her opportunities to the full in numberless and constant efforts to give the unfortunate patients as much as possible of good cheer and comfort. How successful she was in this, how thoughtful, how tactful, how forceful, yet how charitable and gracious in her voluntary ministrations, can never be fully recorded. It was the wonder of all observers.

The same noble womanly qualities were manifested in all other relations of life. She was a most dutiful daughter, affectionate sister, helpful friend, delightful in society, a loving wife, and a devoted mother, always self-sacrificing, thinking first of others, planning and doing for all within her reach. She was a born homemaker. No woman was ever more beloved.

Of her immediate family, her husband and one son survive, one daughter, Mary, dying at seven years of age, and Margaret at nine.

It will be gratifying to all friends of Mrs. Eastman to know that, although so far away from her old home and kindred, she had during all the years of her invalidism the inestimable companionship and ministering care of a most devoted friend in Miss Maria Warren, who remained with her to the last.

Stone.

Samuel N. Stone, aged 61, the senior member of the firm of Stone, Tracy & Co., of Windsor, died on Monday last after a brief illness. He was a member of the late firm of Tuxbury & Stone for about 30 years and widely known.

Mr. Stone was a cousin of the late C. M. Stone, and of Mrs. Mary B. Paige of this town.

Parks.

Mrs. M. Parks died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson. Mrs. Parks never recovered from injuries received from a fall four weeks ago. Her remains were taken to Quebec, Monday night for interment.

Sleeper.

Mrs. Ellen A. Sleeper died in Denison, Iowa, Oct. 10. She had been in poor health for nearly two years, and had

gradually failed since the death of her husband seven months ago. She leaves a son in Denison, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Packard, and an aunt, Mrs. H. E. Woodruff, both of St. Johnsbury.

Clemmens.

Mrs. Clemmens, who has been a resident on the town farm for a great many years, died on Monday. The funeral was arranged for this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. H. Alling of Lyndonville officiating. She has been a member and a constant attendant of the Episcopal church during her residence here.

Tribute to the Late Dr. Lamson.

At the recent meeting of the American Board the following was adopted:

"The prudent committee and the executive officers of the Board desire to give expression to their deep sorrow and sense of loss in the sudden death of the Rev. Charles M. Lamson, D. D., of Hartford, Conn., the president of the Board. A beloved husband and father, an able and honored pastor, an influential man in the public councils of his time, has fallen, and his death has brought mourning to a wide circle of friends and to all the churches."

"Dr. Lamson, upon his elevation to the presidency of Board threw himself into the duties of his position with great wisdom and ardor, and more and more carried the interests of the Board and its great work in his thoughts and upon his heart. His public addresses in its behalf were of great power and will long be remembered by those who heard them."

"Cut off in the midst of his years and strength, with widening opportunities before him on every hand, his death is a mystery which no philosophy can solve and before which we must bow with submission as to the will of Him whose wisdom never mistakes and whose goodness never fails."

A memorial read by Prof. Willis Walker of Hartford closed with these words:

"But Dr. Lamson's crowning trait was that he walked with God. That was the source of his strength and the inspiration of his service. In a singular degree he was spiritually minded in all that he did. Humbly and trustingly he walked; but none who knew him could doubt that to him the divine presence was a constant thought."

"Could he speak to us today his characteristic lowliness of self-estimate would bid our words of eulogy be few. But we may, at least, utter our sorrow that his useful life has been cut short in the fullness of his service and our thankfulness for what he did and was. Blessed be his memory!"

School Notes.

The Union school has recently been the recipient of several generous gifts. Mrs. Dr. Brooks presented the seventh grade room a fine engraving of "Signing the Declaration of Independence," a picture which will always be inspiring and highly valued. An excellent portrait of Abraham Lincoln has this week been given to the primary room by Mrs. Henry Fairbanks. The value of fine pictures is very great and nowhere are they more in place than in the schoolroom, where children are sent to be brought under every good influence possible.

The continued large attendance in all the grades of the Union school has made an increase in the number of teachers imperative. The directors accordingly transferred Miss Lena Pike from Clay Hill to the Union school as assistant and elected Miss Mattie Hunt to fill the position left vacant by the transfer.

Work on the new school at Summerville has been progressing rapidly of late, and it is hoped that the building may be covered before snow shall delay the work.

The teachers have, with Mr. Dempsey, formed a reading circle, to meet once a month. The work undertaken for this year is a study of literature according to the motives inspiring the works and authors. Much interest was shown at the meeting last week, when the subject of Mythology was discussed in papers written by the teachers, and illustrated by passages and extracts from various authors.

"A Temperance Town."

The character of "Ruth" in Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" which comes to the Howe Opera House, Oct. 30, was written for Miss Maud Adams, whose recent success in "The Little Minister" and in "Romeo and Juliet" is well known throughout the entire country. George Richards asserts that Mr. Hoyt has never got the idea of her appearing in the part out of his head.

Richards and Canfield have surrounded themselves with a competent company and have been most lavish in their expenditures for scenery and effects. The production has won nothing but continual praise from press and pulpit since its opening night. New England people never tire of this wonderfully successful comedy. Prices 75, 50, 35c.

Hardwick 11, Academy 5.

Such is the score of the foot ball game at Hardwick on Saturday, the Academy boys being unable to take the bigger score. They played an excellent game, however, and held their heavy opponents down in good shape. The average weight of the Hardwick eleven is considerably in excess of that of the Academy, and weight counts for a good deal in foot ball.